

## Message Text

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ACTION NEA-12

INFO OCT-01 EUR-25 ISO-00 CIAE-00 DODE-00 PM-07 H-03

INR-10 L-03 NSAE-00 NSC-10 PA-03 RSC-01 PRS-01 SPC-03

SS-15 USIA-15 ACDA-19 IO-15 SY-10 USSS-00 OMB-01

DRC-01 /155 W

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FM AMEMBASSY NICOSIA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 7858

INFO AMEMBASSY ATHENS

AMEMBASSY ANKARA

AMEMBASSY LONDON

C O N F I D E N T I A L NICOSIA 2092

EO 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINS, PFOR, CY, US

SUBJECT: AYIOS SERGIOS "ASSASSINATION ATTEMPT"

REF: STATE 199746; NICOSIA 2079

1. GOVT SECURITY FORCES HAVE ARRESTED 4 PERSONS INVOLVED  
IN OCT 7 EXPLOSIONS AT AYIOS SERGIOS AND CLAIM TO HAVE DIS-  
COVERED TWO OTHER BOMBS IN SAME GENERAL AREA POSSIBLY INTENDED  
FOR USE IN PRESIDENTIAL AMBUSCADE.

2. ALL PAPERS HAVE PLAYED UP SYMPATHY MESSAGES FROM  
PRESIDENT NIXON AND UNSYG WALDHEIM. PRO-MAKARIOS "PHILELEFATHEROS"  
OCT 22 EDITORIALIZED THAT MESSAGES FROM PRESIDENT NIXON AND  
UNSYG CONSTITUTE "A SILENCING REPLY" TO OPPOSITION PROPAGANDA  
THAT WHOLE AFFAIR HAS BEEN A "BLUFF".

3. IN ADDITION GOVT PRESSURE (ARRESTS, SWEEPS, TRIALS, ETC.)  
SOMEONE--POSSIBLY LYSSARIDES--CONTINUES INFREQUENT EFFORTS  
TO PROVOKE RIGHTIST CAMP. LATEST INCIDENT OCT 10 INVOLVED  
BOMBING DIRECTED AGAINST PROPERTY OF SOCRATIS ELIADES,  
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STRONG GRIVAS SUPPORTER AND REPUTED EOKA-B BANKER.

ACCORDING RADIO, NO INJURIES.

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